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SUBJECT: ECG AND INTEGRATED EMERGENCY PROGRAM

FOR TREASURY SECRETARY SIMON

1. YOU WILL HAVE SEEN BONN 11503 CONCERNING POSSIBIL-
ITY THAT ECG EFFORTS TO NEGOTIATE AN INTEGRATED EMERGENCY
PROGRAM MAY COME UP DURING YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH FRG
OFFICIALS. WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE THERE WOULD BE ANY NEED
FOR YOU TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF SCHEME NOW UNDER DISCUSSION
IN ECG. HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF YOU COULD STRESS
USG SUPPORT FOR THE IEP AND OUR BELIEF THAT WE MUST
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MAINTAIN CURRENT NEGOTIATING MOMENTUM IF WE ARE TO HAVE AN

EFFECTIVE PROGRAM IN OPERATION IN TIME FOR THIS WINTER.

2. FOR YOUR BACKGROUND FOLLOWING IS STATUS REPORT ON VARIOUS SUBJECT ADDRESSED IN ECG FOLLOWING ON WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE.

A. ACTIVITIES ON DEMAND RESTRAINT, ACCELERATED PRODUCTION, AND OIL SHARING ARE COMBINED UNDER US INTEGRATED EMERGENCY PROGRAM PROPOSAL. OUR CONCEPT ENVISAGES NOT ONLY CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR DEALING WITH EMERGENCIES BUT ALSO LONGER TERM COOPERATION TO REDUCE DEPENDENCY ON OIL IMPORTS. WE ARE SEEKING AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPAL ON PLAN IN ECG AT JULY 29-31 MEETING WITH OBJECTIVE OF REACHING AGREEMENT BY GOVERNMENT LATE SEPTEMBER.

B. AD HOC GROUPS ON R AND D AND URANIUM ENRICHMENT HAVE PRODUCED USEFUL REPORTS WITH OPTIONS FOR ON-GOING ACTIVITIES. THESE WILL BE CONSIDERED AT NEXT ECG MEETING.

C. ATTITUDE OF ECG PARTICIPANTS HAVE SHIFTED AWAY FROM URGENT DESIRE FOR FORMAL PRODUCER/CONSUMER MEETING IN FAVOR OF CONTINUING DIALOGUE TO BE CARRIED OUT BILATERALLY (AS IN YOUR RECENT VISITS) AND MULTILATERALLY AS APPROPRIATE. UNGA SPECIAL SESSION LAST SPRING HELPED COOL ORDER IN FAVOR FORMAL MEETING. BUT MOST EUROPEANS STILL FEEL NEED TO KEEP PRODUCER/CONSUMER MEETING ON ECG AGENDA; WE ARE GOING ALONG WITH THAT.

D. REPORT OF AD HOC GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANIES HAS SUCCEEDED IN MODIFYING CONCERNS OF FRG AND SOME OTHER ECG MEMBERS. REPORT CALLS FOR CONTINUING EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON COMPANY ACTIVITIES WITHIN MEMBER COUNTRIES.

E. ECG HAS PROVIDED ADDITIONAL FORUM FOR EXCHANGE VIEWS AND CONCERTING OF POLICIES ON FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC ISSUES. BENNETT HAS REPRESENTED US IN EACH OF THESE DISCUSSIONS AND CAN PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS IF NECESSARY. INGERSOLL

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